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FACILITY FOR CENTRAL EUROPE

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATO AIR FORCE ARMAMENTS GROUP
(NAFAG) PROPOSAL ADOPTED AT THE 19TH CNAD (REFTEL A), THE
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U.S. WILL CHAIR A PROJECT GROUP TO ESTABLISH AN AIRCREW
ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW) TACTICS FACILITY (AEWTF) IN
CENTRAL EUROPE. WE SUPPORT THE REQUIRED SUMMER PROJECT
GROUP MEETING AND WANT TO WORK TOWARD EARLY ESTABLISHMENT
OF AN AEWTF IN CENTRAL EUROPE BASED ON THE MULTIPLE GROUND
SITE SOLUTION (REFTELS C & D). FYI - WE BELIEVE THAT A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WILL ULTIMATELY BE

REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH THE AEWTF. HOWEVER, SINCE DISCUSSIONS ARE NOW IN SUCH A PRELIMINARY PHASE, WE SEE NO NEED FOR DISCUSSION OF THE MOU WITH THE ALLIES AT THIS TIME. END FYI.

2. REFTEL A PROPOSED A COURSE OF ACTION TO THAT END AND REQUESTED NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE NATIONS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS MULTINATIONAL PROJECT TO EXAMINE AVAILABLE DOCUMENTATION AND GATHER ADDITIONAL DATA IN ORDER THAT THE FIRST MEETING OF OPERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO BE AS PRODUCTIVE AS POSSIBLE. WE HOPE TO SEE NATIONAL REPS FOLLOW-UP QUICKLY AFTER MEETING BY ASSIMILATING WHATEVER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NECESSARY TO FURTHER PROGRESS OF THE GROUP AND TO INITIATE PROCESS OF NATIONAL APPROVAL.

3. FYI: WE BELIEVE NATIONS INTERESTED IN MULTIPLE GROUND SITES SOLUTION INCLUDE FRANCE, FRG, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, DENMARK AND BELGIUM. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT THE UK IS NOT INTERESTED AND MAY VIEW PROJECT AS A THREAT TO THE US-UK SPADEADAM EFFORT, A BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON DEVELOPMENT OF AN EW TRAINING RANGE IN NORTHERN ENGLAND FOR USE BY UK FORCES AND UK-BASED U.S. FORCES ONLY, WHICH HAS SUFFERED FROM EQUIPMENT DELIVERY SLIPPAGES. IN ADDITION, THE CENTRAL EUROPE FACILITY WILL ONLY PARTIALLY SATISFY U.S. AIRCREW TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND A SINGLE SITE FACILITY IN THE SOUTHERN REGION IS ALSO BEING CONSIDERED HERE (REFTELS C AND D). ATTITUDE OF GREECE AND TURKEY, SOUTHERN REGION ALLIES INVOLVED, MAY CONFIDENTIAL

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BE COMPLICATING FACTOR IN ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL EUROPE SITE. END FYI.

4. USNATO SHOULD INFORM INTERESTED ALLIES LISTED IN PARA. 3 ABOVE OF OUR DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH THEM IN ESTABLISHING CENTRAL EUROPE AEWTF AND SOLICIT THEIR SUPPORT IN FOCUSING PROJECT GROUP ACTION TO ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE.

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